

## UP ONE LEVEL REPORT 1st Quarter 2008

### Indiana Economic Growth Region 5

#### Frequent Job Openings for the following counties:

Boone, Johnson, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Madison, Marion, Morgan, and Shelby Counties



<u>2006 OES Regional Median Wage</u>	<u>Occupation</u>		<u>Possible Career Path - Up One Level*</u>	<u>2006 OES Regional Median Wage</u>	<u>Education/ Training</u>
\$48,220	Production Laborers	↑ UP THINGS/SYSTEMS	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$49,338	Long-term on-the-job training
\$25,152	Assemblers (Factory Work)	↑ UP THINGS	Machinists	\$41,133	Long-term on-the-job training
\$20,684	Stock Clerks : Stockroom/Warehouse	↑ UP People	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	\$25,601	Short-term on-the-job training
\$31,765	Production Inspectors, Testers, Graders	↑ UP THINGS	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic	\$28,963	Long-term on-the-job training
\$20,037	Home Health Aides	↑ UP People	Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN)	\$37,849	Postsecondary vocational training
\$21,891	Other Hand Material Movers	↑ UP People	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	\$25,601	Short-term on-the-job training
\$25,848	All Other Machine Operators	↑ UP THINGS	Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers	\$30,598	Postsecondary vocational training
\$19,317	Personal And Home Care Aides	↑ UP People	Physical Therapist Aides	\$20,548	Short-term on-the-job training
\$22,665	Nurse Aides, Orderlies, Attendants	↑ UP People	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	\$29,561	Postsecondary vocational training
\$20,870	Hand Packers & Packagers	↑ UP People	Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	\$26,400	Short-term on-the-job training
\$24,274	General Office Clerks	↑ UP People	Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	\$34,861	Postsecondary vocational training
\$25,601	Shipping & Receiving Clerks	↑ UP People	Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance	\$32,489	Moderate-term on-the-job training
\$34,805	Administrative Assistants	↑ UP People	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	\$40,919	Associate degree
\$23,789	Receptionists/Information Clerks	↑ UP People	Pharmacy Technicians	\$25,567	Moderate-term on-the-job training
\$27,086	Forklift/Industrial Truck Operators	↑ UP THINGS	Recreational Vehicle Service Technicians	\$27,679	Long-term on-the-job training
\$16,891	Cashiers, General	↑ UP People	Pharmacy Aides	\$17,943	Short-term on-the-job training
\$29,926	Bill and Account Collectors	↑ UP People	Loan Officers	\$45,833	Bachelor's degree
\$19,151	Salespersons : Retail	↑ UP People	Receptionists and Information Clerks	\$23,789	Short-term on-the-job training
\$39,781	All Other Machinery Maintenance Mechanics	↑ UP THINGS	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	\$52,976	Work experience in a related occupation
\$54,932	Registered Nurses	↑ UP People	Physician Assistants	\$69,412	Bachelor's degree
\$40,132	Truck Drivers, Heavy	↑ UP THINGS	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$48,396	Moderate-term on-the-job training
\$37,407	All Other Machine Setters & Set-Up Oper	↑ UP THINGS	Machinists	\$41,133	Long-term on-the-job training
\$20,684	Order Fillers - Wholesale/Retail Sales	↑ UP People	Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks	\$25,601	Short-term on-the-job training
\$20,694	Cooks : Institution/Cafeteria	↑ UP SYSTEMS	Chefs and Head Cooks	\$34,463	Postsecondary vocational training
\$21,458	Guards & Watch Guards	↑ UP People	Bus Drivers, School	\$31,923	Short-term on-the-job training
\$37,849	Licensed Practical Nurses	↑ UP People	Registered Nurses	\$54,932	Associate degree

Research has highlighted the increasing importance of skills, basic and otherwise. Employees develop skills through a variety of ways including past work experiences, job training, and higher education. Learning new skills will help you to further your career or find a new job in a different field. The information presented here will assist individuals investing in career preparation, planning for a career change, or offering guidance in career development.



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Hoosiers Hot Jobs  
Occupations & Starting Wages Report

#### **Skill Pathways - with associated skills**

##### **PEOPLE Skills:**

Coordination, Instructing, Negotiation, Persuasion, Service Orientation, Social Perceptiveness, and Time Management

##### **THINGS Skills:**

Equipment Maintenance, Equipment Selection, Installation, Operation and Control, Operation Monitoring, Repairing and Troubleshooting

##### **SYSTEMS Skills:**

Judgement and Decision Making, Mgmt. of Financial Resources, Mgmt. of Material Resources, Mgmt. of Personnel Resources, Systems Analysis, and Systems Evaluation

##### **INFORMATION Skills:**

Complex Problem Solving, Operations Analysis, Programming, and Technology Design

Source: Indiana Workforce Development

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